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‘Uh, My Friend Asked Me To Drop off This Viagra’

A New York animal shelter is seeking donations of Viagra to treat a pit bull with a heart condition. Staff at the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center on Long Island say 6-year-old Ingrid needs two of the pills every day. The pills cost about \$10 apiece, and the shelter has been asking Viagra users to pitch in and donate their unused pills. Viagra was originally developed as a heart medication. (AP)

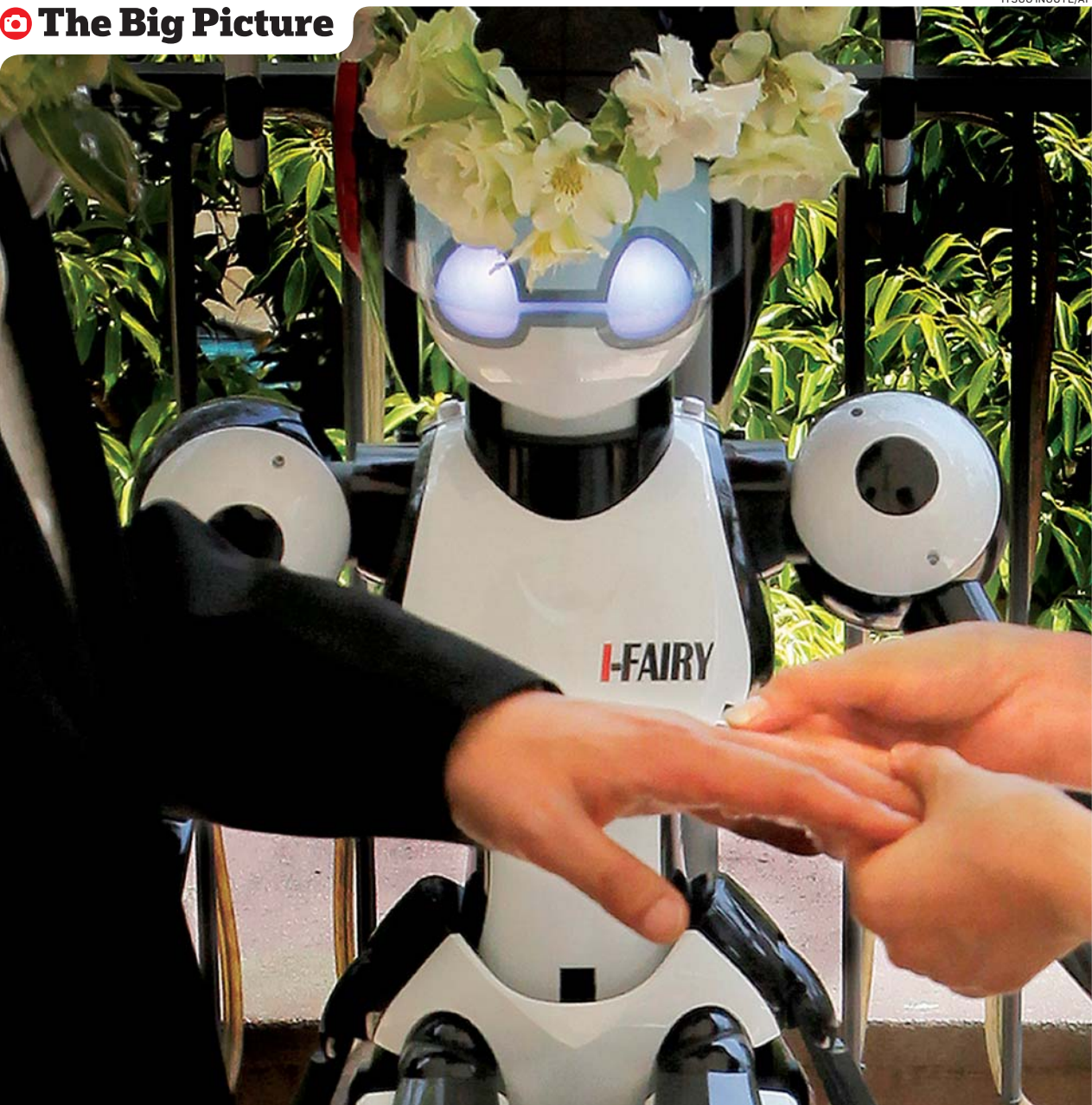
“Obviously, a guinea fowl just fancied a chicken for a change.”

— LYN NEWMAN, OF DEFFORD, ENGLAND, ON THE FOUR-WINGED CHICK THAT HATCHED IN HER COOP. THE RARE BIRD IS A GUIN — THE OFFSPRING OF A CHICKEN AND A GUINEA FOWL.

Sororities Sorry They Didn’t Think of That First

A South Lake Tahoe, Calif., high school girl’s softball coach has apologized for requiring eight players who struck out during a recent game to drink soda out of a team member’s shoe, a school district official said. The teens drank the soda at a team slumber party on May 1. “It was meant as a joke, and, obviously, it went too far,” Lake Tahoe Unified School District Superintendent James Tarwater said. “People learn from mistakes,” he added. “[The coach] does a good job pulling the team together, morale-wise and support-wise.” (AP)

The Big Picture



THE WORLD’S FIRST wedding officiated by a robot took place Sunday in a Tokyo restaurant. The 4-foot-tall I-Fairy, which sports flashing eyes and plastic pigtails, waved its arms in the air as the newlyweds kissed. Three I-Fairies are in use in Singapore, the U.S. and Japan; each unit costs approximately \$68,000. (AP)

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Study Links Pesticides With ADHD

Chicago

A new analysis of U.S. health data links children's attention-deficit disorder with exposure to common pesticides used on fruits and vegetables.

While the study couldn't prove that pesticides used in agricul-

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The percentage of children in the study who were found to have traces of pesticide compounds in their system.

..... and may consume more pesticide residue than adults relative to their body weight.

The kids in the study with higher pesticide levels had increased chances of having ADHD, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, a common problem that causes students to have trouble in school.

The children may have eaten food treated with pesticides, breathed it in the air or swallowed it in their drinking water. The study didn't determine how they were exposed. **CARLA K. JOHNSON (AP)**

BP Hails 'Positive Step Forward'

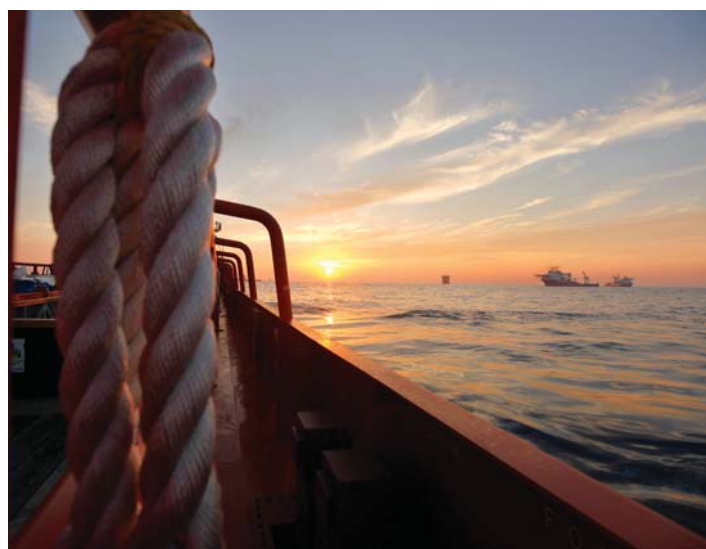
Company says tube may finally slow the pace of Gulf oil leak

Washington

BP inserted a new tube Sunday into the damaged oil pipe that has been gushing oil from the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico for three and a half weeks in a bid to capture as much of the oil as possible.

The 4-inch-wide new pipe was inserted into the broken section known as the riser, from which the majority of the oil has been leaking. If it works, the inserted pipe could keep a substantial amount of the oil out of the sea by siphoning it up a mile-long pipe to the Discoverer Enterprise drillship and then to nearby barges.

"So far, it's working extremely well," said BP senior vice president for exploration and production Kent Wells. He said the company has



Ships involved in the Gulf oil containment effort circle near the leak on Tuesday.

been able to flare, or burn, some of the natural gas at the surface, an indication that the insertion pipe is working. He said it would not be clear how much of the oil can be captured for another day or two, but he called it "a positive

step forward."

"As of now, there are still reasonably substantial amounts of oil coming out" of the damaged pipeline into the ocean, said Andrew Gowers, an executive vice president at BP. "That is in part a fac-

tor of the pressure we are bringing to bear in producing the oil." He added that the amount of oil brought up the new line would "be steadily increased." He cautioned, "This is a gradual, carefully calibrated process aimed at steadily reducing the leak rather than a magic bullet."

The company's efforts to stop the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico come as the existing slick has begun to touch shorelines and come closer to currents that could carry plumes of oil suspended beneath the surface out of the Gulf to areas much further away, including the Florida Keys.

Late Saturday night, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration issued a 72-hour forecast that warned, "As the winds weaken, ocean models indicate the southern edge of the plume could begin moving more to the SW and potentially into the Loop Current."

STEVEN MUFSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Hearsay



"It's time for Americans across this great country to stand up and say, 'We're all Arizonans now.'"

— **SARAH PALIN**, DEFENDING ARIZONA'S STRICT IMMIGRATION LAW SATURDAY WITH GOV. JAN BREWER. THE GOVERNOR LAUNCHED A WEB SITE TO EXPLAIN THE CONTROVERSIAL LAW TO THE PUBLIC.

Correction

An item in Friday's Blog Log incorrectly characterized Newsrealblog.com's reaction to a skit by comedian Lewis Black about the use of swastikas during an episode of Glenn Beck's Fox News program. The author of the blog post agreed with Black's comments about Beck's show.

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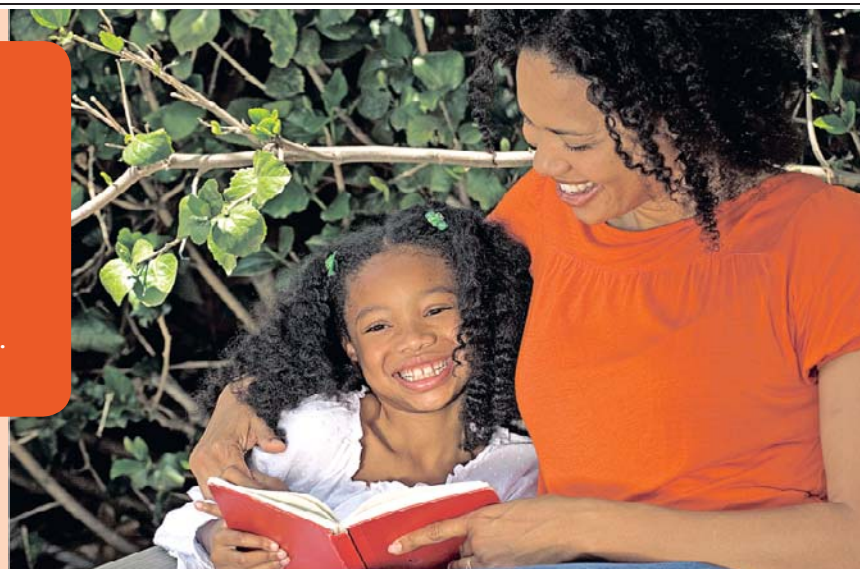
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Atlantis Docks at Space Station

Astronauts make an emotional arrival in shuttle's last voyage

Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Atlantis arrived at the international space station on Sunday for what could be its last visit, delivering fresh batteries and other equipment to help keep the outpost running long after the shuttle program ends.

For now, Atlantis' dance card is empty after this flight, and NASA has just two missions remaining. But there's a push to keep the space shuttles flying until next June and to give Atlantis one last hurrah.

Shuttle commander Kenneth Ham was visibly moved as he floated into the space station. He grabbed two of the station astronauts in a tight embrace.

"It's bigger than we remember



Earth's horizon is seen on Saturday in this NASA picture from the shuttle Atlantis.

and, speaking for myself, better than I remember," Ham said. "I love this place."

The rendezvous by Atlantis was accompanied by considerably more picture-taking than usual, to make up for a curtailed safety survey the day before.

Three of the six space station residents snapped a total of 398 pic-

tures using zoom lenses as Atlantis made its final approach. The shuttle performed a slow backflip so all its surfaces could be photographed.

Ham was struck by the space station's beauty as he guided Atlantis in. "You are brilliantly glowing. It's an absolutely stunning view," he said. (AP)

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Solicitor General Elena Kagan will face tough questions about her legal views.

Republicans Say Kagan's Testimony Will Be Key

Washington

Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan is unlikely to face a Republican attempt to block a final vote on her confirmation but should expect difficult questions from lawmakers who will decide whether she deserves the lifetime appointment, the Senate's second-ranking Republican said Sunday.

"The filibuster should be relegated to the extreme circumstances, and I don't think Elena Kagan represents that," said Sen. Jon Kyl, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Republican senators are placing great weight on Kagan's testimony in determining the fate of President Obama's second high court nominee. Kagan is now solicitor general, the government's top lawyer, but she has never been a judge.

"She has so little other record, this is going to be a big deal," said Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala. "It's so important how she testifies."

Republicans want to know "whether she will lay her political beliefs aside when she's deciding cases and decide those cases strictly based upon the facts and the law of the case," Kyl said. (AP)



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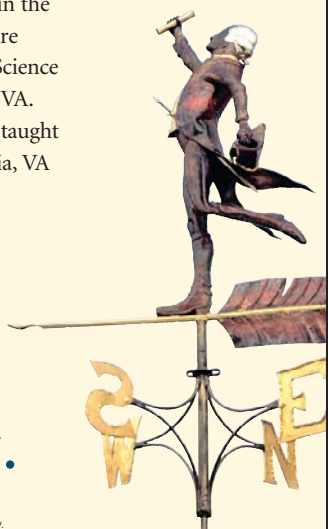
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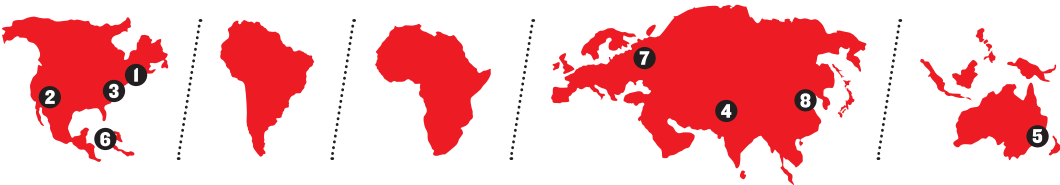
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Weekend Review



1 COLEBROOK, N.H.

Explosions at Firearms Factory Kill Two People

Two people were killed and another suffered minor injuries Friday in an explosion at a gun and ammunition plant near the Canadian border. Multiple explosions at the MDM Muzzleloader building shook buildings blocks away and forced the evacuation of dozens of homes. (AP)

2 PHOENIX

Jackson Doc Aids Flier

The doctor accused of administering an anesthetic that killed Michael Jackson helped stabilize a young woman who fell unconscious on a US Airways jet Saturday. Dr. Conrad Murray hooked up an IV line to a flier with a weak pulse while the jet was diverted to New Mexico. (AP)



3 "I did not appreciate what I considered to be a ridiculous spectacle during the hearings."

— **PRESIDENT OBAMA**, DISPLAYING FRUSTRATION ON FRIDAY WITH THE OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVES WHO REFUSED TO ACCEPT BLAME LAST WEEK FOR THE GULF OIL SPILL.

4 SARGHODA, PAKISTAN

Five Va. Men Facing Terror Charges Present Defense

For the first time since they were arrested Dec. 9, the five Muslim men from the Alexandria, Va., area facing terrorism charges presented their side of the story Saturday. Their statements say they were motivated by friendship, "fun" and a "noble" desire to help Muslim orphans in Afghanistan. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



5 Young Woman and the Sea

Jessica Watson, 16, waves as she sails past the finish line at the harbor in Sydney, Australia, on Saturday, capping off a voyage of nearly 23,000 nautical miles. Watson became the youngest person to sail solo, nonstop and unassisted around the world. Her trip took 210 days.

6 HAVANA

Ousted Honduran Leader Meets With Raul Castro

Ousted Honduran president Manuel Zelaya met in Havana with Cuban leader Raul Castro, one day after the former head of state presented what he called a plan for reconciliation for Honduras. Saturday's Communist Party paper Granma showed the two together but did not say what they discussed in Friday's meeting. It was Zelaya's first visit to Cuba since he was ousted last year. (AP)



Zelaya

7 MOSCOW

Search for Miners Halted

Russian officials said Friday the search for 24 workers missing after a coal mine blast won't resume for a week due to heavy concentrations of explosive methane and fires in the tunnels, apparently eliminating hopes of finding them alive. (AP)

8 BEIJING

1,000

The number of Chinese who will receive free tickets to root for North Korea during the country's World Cup matches, Chinese media reported on Friday. (AP)

Turkey: Iran Agrees to Nuke Deal

Envoys arrange fuel swap that could ease diplomatic tensions

Tehran

The foreign ministers of Iran, Turkey and Brazil agreed on a formula for a swap of low-enriched uranium for nuclear fuel that could ease diplomatic tensions over Iran's nuclear program, Turkish state-run Anatolia news agency said on Sunday.

The accord was reached in Iran's capital after 18 hours of talks, Anatolia reported without saying where it got the information. Full details of the agreement were not immediately released.

Brazil's president and Turkey's prime minister were in Tehran to meet with Iranian leaders to try to broker a compromise in the international standoff over Tehran's nucle-



Brazil's Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva meets with Iran's Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Sunday.

ar program, even as the U.S. says new sanctions are the only way to force Iran's cooperation.

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva aimed to use Brazil's friendly relations

with Iran to show it could be a fair, neutral broker in the escalating dispute.

Since evidence of a clandestine Iranian nuclear program

first emerged in 2003, negotiations with world powers and visits by U.N. inspectors have failed to convince the U.S. and its allies that Iran is not pursuing a weapons capability.

Washington has taken a hard line, and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said last week that Silva's efforts might be "the last chance" to avoid sanctions.

Silva was reportedly trying to revive a U.N.-backed proposal in which Iran would ship its stockpile of enriched uranium abroad to be processed further and returned as fuel rods for a research reactor.

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan suggested Sunday before departing for Tehran to join talks on Iran's nuclear program that the uranium swap could take place in Turkey.

"We will find the opportunity to start the swap process," he said.

(BLOOMBERG/AP)

Prominent Mexican Politician's Disappearance Stokes Fears

Mexico City

The mysterious disappearance of a former presidential candidate is stoking fear in Mexico that nobody may be safe from relentless kidnapping and rampant drug violence.

Diego Fernandez de Cevallos

was reported missing over the weekend, and his car was found in the central state of Queretaro with some evidence of violence, but authorities said Sunday that they don't know whether he was kidnapped or whether drug gangs were involved.

Many feared one of Mexico's most successful attorneys and enduring politicians was targeted by kidnapers, and any involvement by drug trafficking gangs would signal an escalation in the government's standoff with organized crime.

Fernandez de Cevallos' disap-

pearance comes amid a wave of drug violence that has killed more than 22,700 people since Calderon launched a crackdown against organized crime in December 2006. Drug traffickers are increasingly attacking political and government leaders in retaliation. (AP)



An Iraqi worker checks ballot boxes.

Iraqi Recount Affirms Original Election Result

Baghdad

Iraq's electoral commission affirmed on Sunday the narrow victory of a Sunni-backed bloc in the March vote after a partial recount undercut the Shiite prime minister's claims of fraud in the tally.

The result was a setback for Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, who came in second to former Prime Minister Ayad Allawi by a small margin. But his alliance with another Shiite bloc still gives him a strong chance of holding on to power for another four years.

"I hope that all political blocs are satisfied now that the electoral process was honest, and all allegations of fraud and forgery were totally incorrect," electoral commission spokesman Qassim al-Abboudi told reporters after the results of a recount of votes for the capital, Baghdad, were announced. (AP)

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World

Iran Releases French Academic

Woman convicted of spying returns home after 10 months

Paris

A young French academic who battled spying charges in Iran for more than 10 months returned to France on Sunday and thanked President Nicolas Sarkozy and other officials for insisting on her innocence and pressing for her release.

Clotilde Reiss, 24, was accused of joining protests, gathering information, and taking photos and sending them abroad during unrest that broke out after June's disputed pres-



Clotilde Reiss arrives at the Elysee Palace after she returned to France Sunday.

idential elections Her support committee said she was targeted for an innocuous e-mail to friends describing the events around her.

Reiss was convicted of provoking unrest and spying, but her law-

Suspicious Timing

Officials in both Iran and France denied speculation that Clotilde Reiss' return home was part of a tit-for-tat deal involving two Iranians held in France — one of whom was allowed to return to Iran a little more than a week ago. The freed Iranian, Majid Kakavand, was detained in France on a U.S. warrant accusing him of evading export controls to purchase technology over the Internet to sell to Iran's military. (AP)

yer said the 10-year jail term was commuted to a fine of \$300,000. He said he paid the fine Saturday.

The case, which became a cause

celebre in France, put extra strain on the already tense ties between the countries. France has taken a tough stance on Iran's nuclear aims.

After being welcomed by Sarkozy at the Elysee Palace on Sunday, Reiss thanked the president, "who proclaimed my innocence as soon as I was arrested."

The academic was arrested July 1 and jailed after attending a post-election demonstration at the end of a five-month teaching job in the city of Isfahan. She was released on bail after a month and a half in Iran's dreaded Evin prison, but only on condition that she stay at the French Embassy in Tehran until her trial was over. ANGELA DOLAND (AP)

Hearsay



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Lack of voters deals blow to opposition's push for democracy

Hong Kong

Most Hong Kongers stayed away from special elections Sunday that five opposition lawmakers had triggered, dealing a blow to their democracy campaign in this former British colony.

With just an hour to go before polls closed, only 15.8 percent of Hong Kong's 3.4 million registered voters had cast ballots in the special election to fill vacancies in each of the territory's five major electoral districts.



A Hong Kong opposition legislator urges his supporters to vote on Sunday.

The contest was engineered by five legislators who resigned in January to set up a showdown against pro-Beijing candidates that

would be a de facto referendum on democracy. But Hong Kong's leading pro-China political parties boycotted, and Beijing condemned the resignations.

While Hong Kong has continued to enjoy Western-style civil liberties under Chinese rule, its top leader is picked by a committee stacked with Beijing loyalists, and its 60-member legislature is half elected and half chosen by interest groups.

The five ex-legislators pressed ahead, running for their old seats and arguing that a strong turnout would be a mandate to negotiate with Beijing. They set a target turnout of 25 percent — which they estimate to be their base — but appeared set to fall short. MIN LEE (AP)

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Battleground Bangkok

With civil unrest spiraling out of control, urban warfare shuts down the capital

Bangkok

A dentist looks down from his 20th-story apartment and sees a body on the pavement, blood streaming from its head. Bonfires burn in major streets that normally would be jammed with shoppers and tourists. Hotels are filled with soldiers and police, their boots and shields lining the hallways.

In the capital of a nation that proudly calls itself the Land of Smiles, urban warfare is raging outside luxury high-rises and crumbling shophouses. Residents — those who haven't fled — lock themselves inside and hope the violence comes no closer.

"I don't have the stomach to go near the window anymore," said Teerawat Tussranapirom, the dentist who saw the body on the pavement. He photographed the gruesome scene and posted the image on his Facebook page.

"I haven't left the building," he said. "I've stockpiled food and water for two days. I don't know what I'm going to do if it runs out."

Going outside is out of the question these days in parts of downtown Bangkok, most of which has become a battlefield, punctuated by thundering explosions and constant gunfire.

Soldiers have killed 30 people and wounded more than 220 since a crackdown on anti-government protesters began Thursday. There was



An anti-government protester throws a Molotov cocktail toward Thai security forces in central Bangkok on Sunday.

no immediate end in sight after the government ominously said over the weekend that the only way to restore peace is to persist with its crackdown on the Red Shirt protesters, who have been camped since April 3 in an upscale shopping district.

In a city known for its gentleness and easy smiles, nobody imagined Thailand's political problems,

as bad as they have been, would come to this.

Many of Bangkok's biggest boulevards are empty as far as the eye can see. On sidewalks, military snipers are crouched behind sandbags, and protesters lob explosives at them, and torch tires and police vehicles. Bloody bodies are being dragged down the pavement to

waiting ambulances.

Soldiers and police moved in Thursday night to seal off roads around the protest zone, which spans roughly 1 square mile. But rowdy groups have spilled into nearby streets filled with embassies, gleaming office towers and doorman apartment buildings. The affected area of clashes and



No End in Sight

Thailand's government insisted Sunday a crackdown on Red Shirt protesters will continue despite their plea for U.N.-mediated talks to end four days of street clashes with troops that have killed 30 people. A pause by the military was unnecessary since troops were "not using weapons to crack down on civilians," said government spokesman Panitan Wattanayagorn. The comments dashed hopes of an end to Thailand's worst political violence in decades. (AP)

road closures now spans about 8 square miles, including the city's central business district.

Almost everything in the area is closed: restaurants, supermarkets, Bangkok's ubiquitous massage parlors and even the go-go bars on Patpong Road, one of the city's most famous sex-bar strips, which is now lined with water cannon trucks and military vehicles.

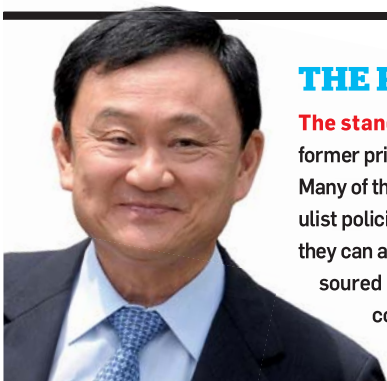
Some residents, such as Indian expat Manisha Trivedi, have fled for safety. "We're safe now. Thank God we got out just in time," said Trivedi, a nursery school teacher whose family fled to the Sukhumvit area Thursday.

Toddlers at Trivedi's school rehearsed safety drills last week. "We told them if you hear three bells, we take the class upstairs and we sit in the hall and basically we wait and we stay safe," Trivedi said. "You just think, 'What sort of place are we living in?'"

JOCELYN GECKER (AP)

THE ROOT OF THAILAND'S TURMOIL

The standoff in Bangkok has its roots in a rural-urban conflict that has roiled Thai politics since 2006, when billionaire and former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra was ousted in a bloodless coup that had broad support among Bangkok's urban elite. Many of these elites view Thaksin, who is now in exile and is helping to fund the Red Shirts, as a corrupt thug. But Thaksin's populist policies have had an enduring political impact, energizing the Red Shirts and awakening the rural majority to the idea that they can and should control the country's political destiny. Tacit support for that coup by King Bhumibol Adulyadej has also soured many rural people. The king has long played a trusted and stabilizing role in this country where there have been 18 coups since 1932. But his picture has been taken down in many rural areas, and political analysts said the decline of the monarchy has created space for political unrest that could spin out into civil war. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Md. Works to Save Turtles From ICC's Path

Catonsville, Md.

Twenty-two miles from the future Intercounty Connector, 37 Montgomery County residents who lost homes to the highway's construction feast on butternut squash, apples and lettuce in an upstairs bedroom belonging to Sandy Barnett, a retired reptile and amphibian expert, in her Baltimore-area home.

The turtles are part of an experiment — sponsored by the Maryland State Highway Administration and applauded by Barnett and other wildlife advocates — to see how well box turtles do after being displaced by a major road project.

Since summer 2008, more than 900 turtles have been saved from



Sandy Barnett keeps in her home box turtles that were rescued from the ICC route.

the ICC's bulldozers, marking the first time the Maryland highway agency has made an organized effort to move wildlife in advance of

roadwork, state officials said. The state is spending \$300,000 of the highway's \$2.56 billion construction budget for a Towson Universi-

ty study of what happens to 97 turtles affixed with radio transmitters after they are moved from woods and meadows in the ICC's path.

The findings will help determine whether all the project's turtle protection efforts — placing a plastic mesh fence around the work site and requiring contractors to look for turtles before beginning work — actually help them survive or amount to little more than feel-good public relations.

"There's an awful lot we need to know about whether doing something like this is a good idea from a scientific, biological standpoint," said Rob Shreeve, the state's environmental manager for ICC construction. KATHERINE SHAVER (TWP)

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The economic slowdown has meant a 15 percent drop in trash and recyclable collections in Fairfax County over the past two years.

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Michelle Obama spoke to a crowd of more than 25,000 on the National Mall Sunday.

First Lady Speaks To GWU Graduates

Obama makes good on deal after students achieve service goal

Washington

First lady Michelle Obama challenged George Washington University students at their graduation Sunday to keep giving after they completed more than 100,000 hours of community service.

The 5,000 graduates not only met the 100,000-hour goal set by the first lady in September, but they also beat it by 63,980 hours. Obama joked that had she known the students would have completed 3,300 on their first day, "I probably would have picked a higher number."

At the start of the school year, Obama said that if the campus community logged 100,000 hours of volunteer service by May, she would speak at the school's graduation.

The first lady urged students not to halt their efforts. "Keep going. Keep giving. Keep engaging," she said as she addressed a crowd of more than 25,000 students, parents and friends on the Mall.

She told students to serve not only their country, but also the global community. She encouraged them to serve overseas, visit broken countries or — if saddled with student loans — to at least surf foreign news sources and learn how people in other countries view issues.

"I'm asking your generation to be America's face to the world," Obama said.

As the ceremonies began, George Washington President Steven Knapp led everyone in a moment of silence for sophomore Taylor Hubbard who died after falling out of a dormitory window early Saturday morning. Police describe the fall as accidental. **JENNA JOHNSON**
(THE WASHINGTON POST)

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High school grads mug for the camera at Sacred Heart High School in Salina, Kan.

One Last Lesson For the New Grad

A few simple money rules can help young adults stay on track

Personal Finance

Time's running short for parents of graduating high school students to impart financial wisdom as their kids prepare to head out the door for college or the real world.

What teenagers venturing out on their own really need to master first is money skills that may not have been fully tested under Mom and Dad's protectorate.

Here is a list of basic financial tips for high school grads to follow.

Stick With a Budget

The word alone scares off many adults in addition to teenagers, but a budget is the best way to ensure discipline with your finances. Start by estimating monthly expenditures for major categories such as school expenses, transportation, food, clothing and entertainment.

Keep tabs on spending on an Excel spreadsheet or through a personal finance management Web site such as Mint.com. Or just jot it down in a small notebook.

Use Caution With Credit

Credit card companies are no longer permitted to issue cards to applicants under age 21 without an adult co-signer or proof of adequate income. But even if you can get one, resist the temptation. "If you can't pay for it with cash, you don't need it," says John Chladek, a financial planner in Overland Park, Kan.

Be Aware of Fees

Debit cards are a handy way to manage your money, but they have their pitfalls, too. You can incur penalties by overdrawing, so it's incumbent on you to keep track of your balance. Try to avoid fees for an ATM that's not part of your bank's network. And be sure to pay all your bills on time or you'll be slapped with late charges.

Watch Out for ID Theft

Young people are the biggest targets among the 10 million victims of identity theft in the U.S. each year. Protect banking statements, PINs and other sensitive data. Change passwords frequently. Don't carry your Social Security card. And never give out your bank account or credit-card numbers unless you know who needs them and why. **DAVE CARPENTER (AP)**

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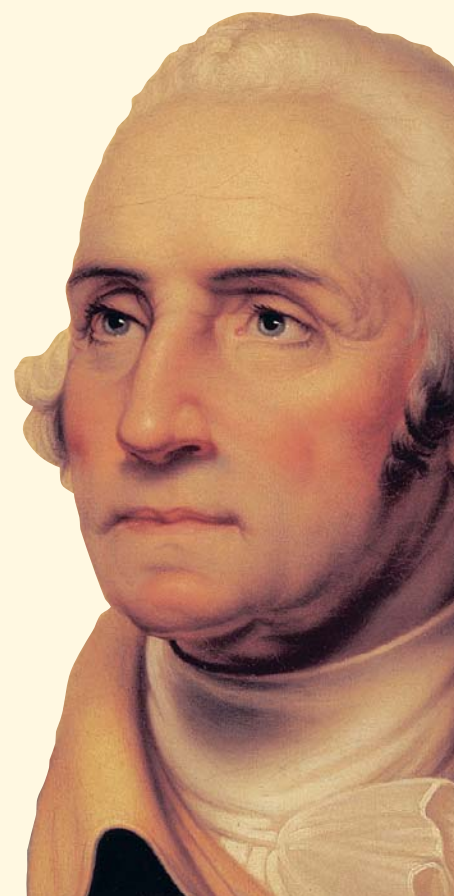
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Personal Finance

Call them the mysteries of the gas pump. Your local gas station raises prices whenever oil spikes. So, why doesn't the price drop as quickly when oil plunges? You fill up at one station, only to see another charging a dime or less per gallon. How can that happen?

Trying to understand pump fluctuations is enough to make almost any driver's head spin. Here are some questions and answers to help make sense of the system.

Q: The price of a barrel of oil has fallen recently, yet gasoline prices at my neighborhood station have barely moved. Why is that?

A: Oil prices have fallen about 18 percent in the past two weeks, yet the national average retail gasoline price is down only 4 cents per gallon. Sometimes it's a matter of survival for gas stations to increase prices quickly when gasoline rises, said Tom Kloza of Oil Price Information Service. They have to charge at least as much as

they pay for the gas. Also, this is the time of year when prices at the pump tend to peak as summer starts.

Q: If that's the case, how come fuel prices can be so much lower in some neighborhoods than others?

A: Kloza said stations that buy fuel directly from oil companies tend to have slower price moves up or down. Stations in rural and suburban markets probably see the quickest moves when prices move drastically. Prices in urban areas tend to be higher because real estate, operating costs and taxes often are more expensive.

Q: How is the cost of a gallon of gas determined?

A: About 70 percent of the cost of a gallon of gasoline comes from the price of oil, according to the Energy Information Administration. Taxes are the next-biggest part, at 14 percent. Refining accounts for 9 percent of the price, and distribution and marketing account for 8 percent.

Q: So, bottom line: How much will I spend this summer for gas?

A: Kloza believes gasoline prices by June might fall below the \$2.70 per gallon average that drivers paid last June. **MARK WILLIAMS (AP)**

Sacrifices Lift Rockies Over Nats

Francis pitches seven innings in first start since September '08

The Nationals

Brad Hawpe hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth, lifting Colorado to a 2-1 win over the Washington Nationals on Sunday as Jeff Francis threw seven sharp innings without a decision in his first start since September 2008.

The Rockies also scored their first run of the game on a sacrifice fly, when Miguel Olivo lifted a fly to left in the second.

Francis allowed just one run and seven hits while striking out six.

The lefty missed the 2009 season after undergoing shoulder sur-



Rockies' LF Seth Smith, right, scores the go-ahead run on a sacrifice fly by Brad Hawpe.

gery to repair a torn labrum, then started this season on the disabled list after straining the area beneath his left armpit in his last appearance of spring training.

Before the game, the Nationals officially designated Willy Taveras for assignment and reinstated utility player Mike Morse from the disabled list. Morse missed 32 games with a left calf injury and was on rehab assignment with Triple-A Syracuse.

With Adam Dunn coming down with flu-like symptoms, Morse filled in at first base Sunday, coming through with two singles.

When asked whether he would've given Dunn the day off anyway, Manager Jim Riggleman said, "I don't like to give anybody with power off in Colorado, especially after [Dunn] hit a couple of homers yesterday. If he was available, he'd be in."

PAT GRAHAM (AP)

Blackhawks Top Sharks 2-1

Pro Hockey

Dustin Byfuglien scored the tie-breaking goal with 6:45 remaining in regulation, Antti Niemi made 44 saves, and the Chicago Blackhawks extended their road dominance in the playoffs with a 2-1 victory over the San Jose Sharks in the opener of the Western Conference final on Sunday.

Patrick Shark also scored for the Blackhawks, who improved to 6-1 on the road this postseason and snapped a streak of four-straight losses in series openers. (AP)

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Indians 5, Orioles 1

Cubs 4, Pirates 3

Royals 5, White Sox 3

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Braves 13, Diamondbacks 1

Reds 7, Cardinals 2

Marlins 10, Mets 8

Blue Jays 5, Rangers 2

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Late game results: [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

Allen, Celtics Smother Magic 92-88 to Steal Home Court

Pro Basketball

The Orlando Magic finally met their match in the playoffs.

Ray Allen scored 25 points, Paul Pierce had 22 and the Boston Celtics used smothering defense to beat the Magic 92-88 on Sunday

in the Eastern Conference finals opener.

Rasheed Wallace added 13 points as the Celtics built a 20-point lead, then held on late to snap Orlando's 14-game winning streak.

Vince Carter had 23 points and

Jameer Nelson finished with 20 for Orlando, which cut the lead to two in the final seconds but simply ran out of time, looking rusty after a six-day layoff.

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night in Orlando.

The Celtics built a 15-point lead in the second quarter and watched it fizzle with Howard on the bench. Backup Marcin Gortat had two layups and a dunk to help the Magic end the half with Boston ahead 41-32.

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Sports

British Soccer Chief Quits Amid Bribery Scandal

Soccer

The chairman of England's World Cup bid and soccer federation quit both jobs Sunday after accusing 2018 bid rivals Spain and Russia of bribery. David Triesman insisted he was a victim of "entrapment" and his comments were "never intended to be taken seriously."

Triesman was secretly taped by the Mail on Sunday newspaper suggesting Spain was planning to bribe referees at the upcoming World Cup with the help of Russia, which didn't qualify, and then support the Russians' bid. (AP)

Busch Claims Victory at Dover

Auto Racing

Kyle Busch took advantage of a rare speeding penalty by Jimmie Johnson to pull away late Sunday and win his second race in two days at Dover International Speedway.

Busch missed the triple-header sweep on the one-mile concrete track by just a couple gallons of gas.

He was in position to win the Trucks Series race on Friday but ran out of gas at the end. He easily took the checkered flag in Saturday's second-tier series race and raced about 800 miles in three days. (AP)

Nadal Remains a Master on Clay



RAFAEL NADAL sprays champagne after his victory over Roger Federer in Sunday's final in the clay court Madrid Open. It was Nadal's record 18th Masters title, and it ensured that Nadal will return to No. 2 in Monday's world rankings.

SIGNINGS



While the Washington Capitals' season didn't end on a high note, the team's offseason appears to be starting off well. The Washington Post is reporting that the Caps will hold a news conference on Monday morning to announce that they have re-signed star center Niklas Backstrom, who was slated to become a free agent on July 1. (EXPRESS)

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Lookin At Lucky's victory spoils shot at Triple Crown winner

Horse Racing

Bob Baffert was still smiling and laughing the morning after winning his first Triple Crown race in eight years.

As Preakness winner Lookin At Lucky prepared to walk onto a van leaving Pimlico on Sunday, Baffert petted the bay colt on the neck and told him, "Thank you so much."

Horse racing, however, is not quite so buoyant — the sport remains without a Triple Crown champion since 1978. And the winners of this year's first two Triple Crown races — Super Saver in the Kentucky Derby and Lookin At Lucky — are skipping the Belmont.

It's another big letdown for a sport struggling to capture wide



Lookin At Lucky crosses the finish line ahead of First Dude at Saturday's Preakness.

interest outside the major races. Its two biggest stars are Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta, and the leading ladies have yet to meet on the track.

Since Affirmed's magical run in 1978, 11 horses have won the first two legs before being shut out in the Belmont, most recently Big Brown in 2008.

Super Saver was the only horse in position this year for a Triple try after winning the Derby. His usually low-key jockey Calvin Borel made a rare boast that the colt would sweep the grueling five-week Triple Crown series, but it fell flat in the Preakness. Super Saver faded to sixth as the favorite on Saturday after pressing the early pace. (AP)

TV Lineup

NATIONALS (8:15 P.M., MASN)

The Nationals leave Colorado to begin a road series against the St. Louis Cardinals.

NBA PLAYOFFS (9 P.M., TNT) The Western Conference finals between

the Los Angeles Lakers and the Phoenix Suns get under way in L.A.

BASEBALL (7 P.M., ESPN) Once again, ESPN never fails at a chance to broadcast a game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox.

Correction

A caption in Friday's sports section incorrectly stated that Nikki Blue would be part of the Washington Mystics team facing the Indiana Fever in their WNBA season opener on May 15. Blue was traded earlier in the week to the New York Liberty. Express regrets the error.

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Grieving Virginia Rallies Past Towson

Women's lacrosse team wins first game since death of Love

College Lacrosse

With memories of slain teammate Yeardley Love everywhere, the Virginia women's lacrosse team played for the first time since her death, looking to clear what the coach called a "huge hurdle."

On a day of remembrance and grief, the players wore shirts under their jerseys with the phrase "One Team. One Heart. One Love." They also produced a victory Sunday that allowed them to stay together

er another week.

Love's mother and sister were in the stands when the Cavaliers rallied in the last four minutes to beat Towson 14-12 and reach the NCAA tournament quarterfinals.

The players had black patches on the front of their jerseys with the word "LOVE" in white letters. Towson wore orange wristbands with "Y.L." in dark blue. As was the case before the men's game Saturday, a moment of silence was observed. When the game ended, fans chanted "UVA, UVA" and clapped in unison as the players huddled. In the background, Cher's "Believe" played. The song features the lyrics "Do you believe in life after love?"



Virginia players hold signs bearing Yeardley Love's number after their win Sunday.

Meanwhile ...

Playing for the first time since George Huguey was charged in the death of Yeardley Love, Virginia dominated Mount St. Mary's 18-4 on Saturday night in the NCAA men's lacrosse tournament. Shamel Bratton had three goals and two assists for the top-ranked Cavaliers, who led 16-1 at one point and looked every bit like a contender for the national championship. (AP)

"This was obviously much more than just a game today," Virginia coach Julie Myers said. HANK KURZ (AP)

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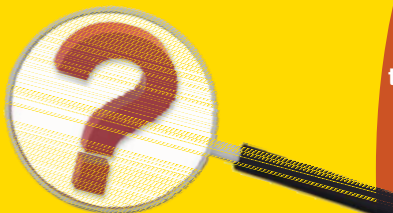
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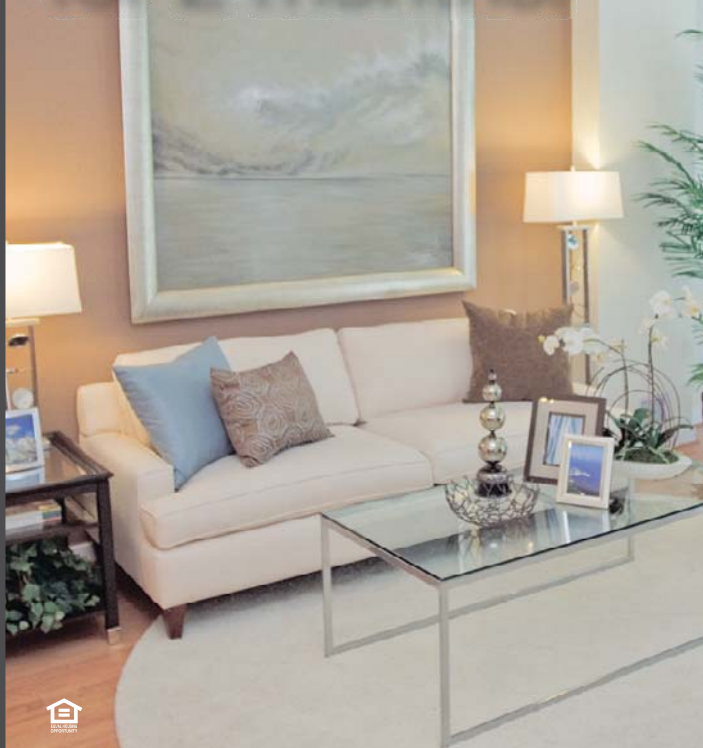
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By Fiona Zublin

while reading this (if you are, please stop), so we'll pretend it starts tomorrow.

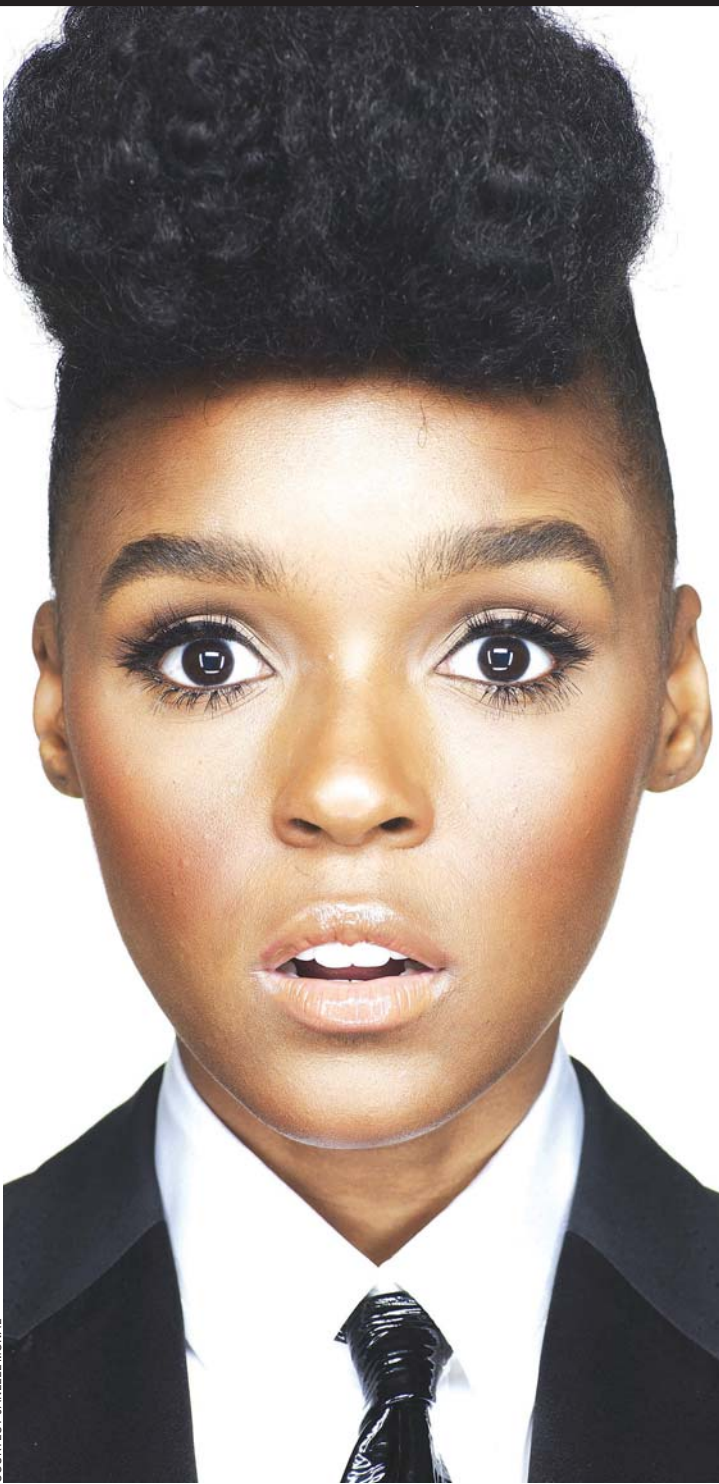
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Janelle Monáe lives up to the hype on her ambitious, insanely impressive debut

CD Review

Janelle Monáe debuted in 2007 with an ambitious EP, but it was her insanely ambitious video for "Many Moons" that really made a splash. With the cinematic scope and oddball story line of one of Michael Jackson's long-form videos, it showed Monáe in her now-signature pompadour and tuxedo performing what looked to be a robotic hoedown. She looked out of this world, but moved with the manic, easy fluidity of James Brown, like he had invented all of her own dance moves — hell, like she had invented dancing.

It took nearly two years and tons of hype for her to finally release her full-length debut, "The ArchAndroid," out tomorrow, which is typically outsize and ambitious. Monáe changes genres effortlessly, segueing into jazz, folk, psych, rock, funk, hip-hop and R&B like



The ArchAndroid
Janelle Monáe

Quotes

Priorities Straight

What would Monáe be doing if she wasn't making music? "Sky-diving all day, traveling to space, planet-hopping — that'd be awesome," she told Time Out New York. But now, she added, "it's important that we're out there showing that not all black people are monolithic." (EXPRESS)

they were tailor-made for her. The album was written and recorded all over the world, with production from Sean "Diddy" Combs, Chuck Lightning, Nate Wonder and Big Boi of Outkast and cameos by poet Saul Williams, Athens indie-pop act Of Montreal and R&B collective Deep Cotton. With 18 massive tracks clocking in at 70 minutes, the album is reportedly parts two and three of an ongoing series of musical suites about a messianic android in a futuristic community called Metropolis. Really.

With so much going on and with so much hype, it's a wonder "The ArchAndroid" holds up at all. But thanks to the 25-year-old's distinctive personality, her singing chops and her voracious musicality, this is one of the most exciting and potentially game-changing debuts of 2010. STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

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Compiled by Fiona Zublin. For more upcoming events, follow the Top Stops blog at expressnightout.com/topstops.

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1 Gods and Men

Even if you know nothing about Asian art — for shame! — you can appreciate the bronzes now stopping at the Sackler Gallery. They're sculptures — some dating from prehistoric times — mostly of Cambodian gods. The exhibit emphasizes the history of bronze casting in Asian art, but you can also just gawk at the pretty objects. **F.Z. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave. SW; through Jan. 23; 202-633-1000, Asia.si.edu. (Smithsonian)**

2 Die Internationale Filme

You've probably never heard of the Berlinale, but it's a huge film festival in Berlin — yes, more important than Cannes, though not as sunny. For the fest's 60th anniversary, the Goethe-Institut will show seven Berlinale selections on Mondays throughout the summer. Tonight, check out Werner Herzog's "Signs of Life," about three soldiers in a sleepy seaside town. **F.Z. Goethe-Institut, 812 7th St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$4-\$6; 202-289-1200, Goethe.de/washington. (Gallery Place)**

3 To Be or Not to Be a Dude

The idea of Hamlet as a female — hey, it would explain why "he" didn't inherit the throne of Denmark when Dad kicked it — goes all the way back to turn-of-the-century legend Sarah Bernhardt, who played the role despite being a chick in her 50s. As part of the Folger's Hamfest, local actress Kate Eastwood Norris will repeat the feat in her one-woman version of "Hamlet," "Now I Am Alone." **F.Z. Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; Mon. and May 24, 7:30 p.m., \$15; 202-544-7077, Folger.edu. (Capitol South)**



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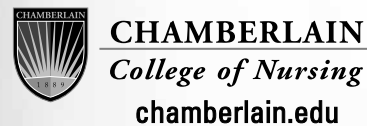
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Ben Bridwell, second from left, led Band of Horses all over the U.S. for "Infinite Arms."

Mild, Mild West

Band of Horses' latest CD has a chill, Pacific Coast feel



CD Review

Between the recording of Band of Horses' epic debut in 2006 and the follow-up in 2007, frontman Ben Bridwell moved from Washington state back to his hometown in North Carolina. The musical differences were subtle but telling, revealing a shift from Pacific Northwest indie rock to southern folk rock.

Geography is obviously an inspiration to Bridwell. He recorded Band of Horses' third album, "Infinite Arms," all over the country. The result is either admirably diverse or strangely scattershot. But despite its road-trip creation, "Infinite Arms" is ultimately a West Coast album.

In other words, Bridwell sounds more laid-back here, pitching each song at an amiable amble. He's

stretching here, trying not to rely too much on past glories while traipsing out into new territory. The keyboard-heavy "Dilly" has a smart, snaky hook that comes out of nowhere and may be one of the most ingenious moments here. And the desert-country ramble of "Laredo" conjures the cosmic American music of Gram Parsons.

Bridwell is less successful on the climactic "Neighbor." No amount of fans waving lighters could rescue the line "Now if Bartles & Jaymes didn't need no last names, we could live by our own laws in favor."

"Infinite Arms" never recovers after that epic fail. Ultimately, the band's wanderlust may be its most winning trait, but it makes for an unsettled album that gets lost too often on the winding backroads.

STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

TV Beat



A 'Law'less World The venerable "Law & Order" has been axed. NBC said Friday the show would end its historic 20-year run on May 24. The series featured a vast ensemble cast including long-time star **Sam Waterston**, left. Even as it canceled the original "Law & Order," NBC announced a new drama in the "Law & Order" franchise called "LOLA" ("Law & Order: Los Angeles"). (AP)

A Heavy Day for Metal

Ronnie James Dio of Heaven and Hell dies of cancer at 67

Obituary

Ronnie James Dio, whose soaring vocals, poetic lyrics and mythic tales of a never-ending struggle between good and evil broke new ground in heavy metal, died Sunday, according to a statement from his wife. He was 67.

Dio, who revealed last summer that he was suffering from stomach cancer, was the frontman for Heaven and Hell, the latest incarnation of Black Sabbath.

Dio rose to fame in 1975 as the first lead singer of Rainbow, the heavy metal band put together by guitarist Ritchie Blackmore.

Dio then replaced legendary



SANDRO CAMPARDO/AP

Ronnie James Dio makes the "devil's horns," a gesture he helped popularize.

vocalist Ozzy Osbourne in Black Sabbath in 1980 with the critically acclaimed album "Heaven And Hell," considered by many critics to be one of the finest heavy metal albums of all time. His on-again, off-again tenure with Black Sab-

bath touched off an intense debate among fans as to which singer was the true essence of the band.

He also enjoyed a successful solo career with his self-titled band, Dio, in between his three stints with Black Sabbath (1980-82; 1992; and 2007-2009, when the band toured as Heaven and Hell, to differentiate it from Osbourne-led versions of Sabbath).

Many of his most memorable songs revolved around the struggle between good and evil. He also drew heavily on medieval imagery.

"He possessed one of the greatest voices in all of heavy metal and had a heart to match it," said Twisted Sister guitarist Jay Jay French, whose band has toured with Dio since 1983. "He was the nicest, classiest person you would ever want to meet." WAYNE PARRY (AP)

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Emergency Dramatics

‘House’ is all cheap thrills in tonight’s sixth-season finale

Medical Shows

**FOX
8:00**

A funny thing happens on the season finale of “House”: An episode of “ER” breaks out. The kind where a hospital procedural becomes a combat zone. A high-cost production that screams “Sweeps,” where something really BIG just has to happen.

The absence of such stunts is one of the reasons many viewers have gravitated to “House” from “ER,” but I guess “House” producers just couldn’t help themselves.

This “House” departs from the series norm to take House and Cuddy to the scene of a horrific urban construction accident. Just before departing for the gruesome site, House learns that Cuddy has become engaged.

Once among first responders,



Character-Out-of-Context Alert! House is set loose at a gory accident scene.

House returns to normal, barking out diagnoses and making triage assessments with his usual bemused detachment. Surrounded by death and chaos, he gossips on the phone and vandalizes a soot-covered vending machine to steal a soda.

Then he begins to act strangely. Hearing a noise in the rubble, House crawls into a tight crevice to find a young woman pinned

beneath the building. And as hard as he might try not to, he seems to bond with her pain and predicament.

Some fans of the series may feel a tad uncomfortable seeing a patient get to House. And the rest of us have to figure out whether this change in attitude marks a dramatic breakthrough or a major setback. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)**


Best Bets

**MTV
6:30**

Hired Young people search for their dream job and their first job on “Hired,” a new documentary series following job seekers in various fields, from shoe design to event planning.

**ABC
9:30**

Romantically Challenged Lisa finally manages to persuade Rebecca (Alyssa Milano, right) to have her first one-night stand, but Rebecca violates protocol for these things by calling the guy, Leo (guest star John Brotherton), the morning after.




**PBS
10:00**

American Experience In 1938, a huge storm ripped through New England. “The Hurricane of ‘38” tells the stories of fishermen, vacationers and Shinnecock Indians who were caught in this disaster.

**ANI
10:00**

Animal Planet Investigates Cameras follow Humane Society investigators as they examine so-called puppy mills — specifically, the chain store Petland, the largest puppy-selling retailer in the country. Petland is also the defendant in a lawsuit brought by the Humane Society. **(TRIBUNE MEDIA/K.M.)**



Visitors



The Haunting

While Alan and Jake (Jon Cryer, Angus T. Jones) are away on a road trip, Charlie (Charlie Sheen, above) is visited by the ghosts of his ex-girlfriends on “Two and a Half Men” (9 p.m., CBS). Recurring cast members Jennifer Taylor and Melanie Lynskey also appear in the new episode, which is packed with guest stars including Martin Mull, Katherine Lanasa, Ming Na, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Missi Pyle and Jodi Lyn O’Keefe. **(TRIBUNE MEDIA)**

weddings **lookout**



Jill Cocayne, Eric Mertsch

JILL, 29, IS A VICE PRESIDENT AT A COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. ERIC, 28, IS A BARTENDER. THEY LIVE IN ARLINGTON, AND WILL WED MAY 30 IN ST. LOUIS.

THE MAIN EVENT: A May 30 casual wedding that's meant to feel like "the largest dinner party we've ever hosted." Eric's aunt will officiate.

HONEYMOON: A cruise from Istanbul to Venice.

HOW THEY MET: She was a waitress, and he was working in the kitchen of an O'Fallon, Mo., restaurant.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Jill didn't understand why such a cute guy was working in the back. "Before meeting Eric, I thought all of the 'back of the house' restaurant staff were dirty pirates."

HOW HE PROPOSED: On a vacation in Belize, where Jill's mom was coincidentally vacationing. She kept unexpectedly inviting herself on the long walks Eric suggested.

PET NAMES: He's "Spargel," German for asparagus, because he's tall and has German ancestry; she's "Poopies," "because I hate cutesy names, and it was the most cringe-worthy one I could think of," Eric says.

MAKING IT UNIQUE: Each guest will receive a flag with a word such as "Yay" or "Huzzah" printed on it; they'll be encouraged to wave them excessively during the ceremony.



Anna Campos, Tim Foden

ANNA, 27, IS A GREEN BUILDING MARKETING ASSISTANT. TIM, 30, IS AN INTERNATIONAL ATTORNEY. THEY LIVE IN D.C.

■ **The Main Event:** June 5 in downtown D.C. After they say their vows, they'll walk back down the aisle to a string quartet playing David Bowie's "Modern Love."

■ **How They Met:** His skateboarding buddy was her then-boyfriend.

■ **First Impressions:** "Tim was in law school at the time, and I thought, 'A skateboarding attorney? Riiiiight.'"

■ **First Date:** Rasika. She'd never eaten Indian food but lied and said she loved it when she heard he'd made a reservation.

■ **How He Proposed:** On Dec. 31, 2008, in front of his favorite skateboarding spot in London. "I told her that 2008 had been the best year of my life thus far: I had moved back to D.C., got a great job, bought a house, and I wanted to do one final thing to make the year memorable ..."

■ **Pet Names:** She's Sugarplumb; he's Lovey.

■ **Most-Hated Clothing Item:** Tim's smelly shoes. "We've tried washing them, and even freezing them for a few days, but they still REEK!"

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Krystal Jackson, Adam Russell

KRYSTAL, 25, IS A THIRD-GRADE TEACHER. ADAM, 27, IS A WEB SPECIALIST. THEY LIVE IN SPRINGFIELD, VA.

■ **The Main Event:** A July 17 Catholic ceremony in D.C., with a rip-roaring reception (including dueling pianos).

■ **How They Met:** At a friend's birthday party. He hadn't really wanted to go, but a friend dragged him, so he sulked on the couch. Based on that, "I thought he was 'too cool for school' and would probably blow me off," Krystal says.

■ **First Impressions:** "She was the kind of girl you'd think would already have a boyfriend, who was probably



"I dropped to one knee, told her I wanted to spend the rest of my life making her miserable, and she said yes!" — ADAM RUSSELL

lurking around the corner waiting to snap the neck of anyone that made a move on her."

■ **First Date:** Dinner at Outback Steakhouse. "I was so nervous that I changed my outfit and fixed my hair about 10 times," Krystal says. Their waiter spent the evening cracking jokes at the couple's expense ("First date, huh?"). Still, Krystal says, the chemistry was undeniable.

■ **How He Proposed:** On her birthday, during a winery tour near Charlottesville, Va. "I dropped to one knee, told her I wanted to spend the rest of my life making her miserable, and somehow she said yes!"

■ **Mmm, Cake:** Adam: "If I have my way, it will be wrapped in bacon."

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COMMENTER ERICKA

"Cell phone use should not be banned for students in schools. The technology is available to interrupt cell signals in small areas if a school really feels it is necessary."

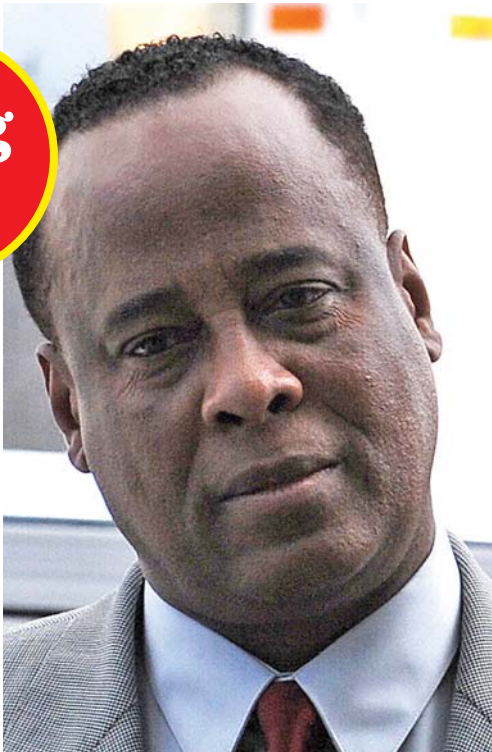
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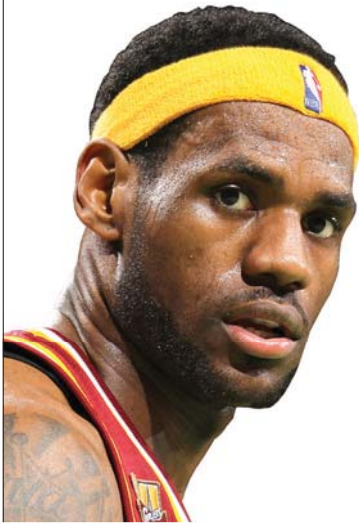
"Any setback for the vivacious [Wanda] Sykes is a downer, but one of her potential replacements is another famous comedian — and I'd prefer watching him revamp his failed sketch show from the '90s."

— **MOVIELINE.COM** WOULDN'T MIND SEEING DANA CARVEY CREATE A NEW SHOW FOR FOX, AS IS RUMORED, AFTER SYKES' SHOW WAS CANCELED.



"Of all the things you DO NOT want to hear after fainting aboard an airplane, 'I was Michael Jackson's doctor' has to top the list."

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Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't limit yourself to only one line of endeavor. Diversify, and you'll discover that you are developing a few new interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may not be taking good care of yourself at this time, with the predictable result that your efficiency and productivity suffer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to divide your time between a family member in need and a personal project that requires some immediate attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone who rubbed you the wrong way recently may prove to be the very person with whom you get along the best in the days to come.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's a good day to step back and take an objective look at what is going on around you. Others may not see things with the same clarity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You should be able to combine business and pleasure with a good deal of flair. You are able to accomplish things others can't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're likely to get more pleasure out of watching someone else succeed than you would pursuing your own agenda.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't rock the boat too much. You'll have to shake things up a bit, surely, but know where to draw the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It may feel as though there's never a moment to let up right now, and today is likely to be no different. The time for rest will come, surely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Things may start slowly, but you can pick up the pace when the time comes—and assure a victory over your closest competitor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may sense a threat, even though you have no specific information to back up the feeling. It may be time to circle the wagons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't give your emotions too much free rein; you may affect a developing situation in an adverse way.

Scrabble Grams

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I ₁	N ₁	C ₃	I ₁	S ₁	O ₁	R ₁	RACK 4 =	59
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4			3			7		9
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7		9	1		5		8	
6		4			2			5

Friday's Solution

8	5	1	6	4	9	2	7	3
9	6	2	3	8	7	1	5	4
3	4	7	5	1	2	8	9	6
6	7	8	1	3	4	9	2	5
4	2	3	9	7	5	6	8	1
1	9	5	2	6	8	4	3	7
5	3	6	8	9	1	7	4	2
2	8	4	7	5	6	3	1	9
7	1	9	4	2	3	5	6	8

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61 | 52

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Looking Ahead



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71 | 56 | 78 | 59 | 83 | 60

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Sunrise today: 5:54 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:15 p.m.
Moonrise today: 8:58 a.m.
Moonset today: none

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Crossword

EGO AND THEN SOME

ACROSS

- 1 "Mush!" shouter's vehicle
- 5 Ships' loads
- 11 Negative votes
- 14 ___ sapiens
- 15 Burrowing rodent
- 16 Tax-deferred nest egg
- 17 Carly Simon hit
- 19 New York athlete
- 20 Mike's partner in candy
- 21 Group of musicians
- 23 Pond surface growth
- 26 To and ___
- 27 English river to the Trent
- 28 All-purpose moniker
- 30 Like a phoenix from the ashes
- 32 Hit the slopes
- 33 Do well
- 36 Where Dracula gets seconds?
- 41 Acquires a liking for
- 42 Title for Michael Caine
- 44 County in Missouri or Nebraska
- 47 Have a slant
- 50 "An Iceland Fisherman" author Pierre
- 51 Six-yr. term holder
- 53 Arid refuges
- 54 Shunned ones
- 57 ___ and caboodle
- 58 Compete
- 59 Rooster on a farm, often
- 64 Unfinished dollar sign
- 65 Mediterranean sail
- 66 Unit on a list
- 67 Receiving a pension (abbr.)
- 68 Camper's cooking fuel
- 69 Old radio's "___ 'n' Andy"

DOWN

- 1 Far from forward
- 2 John for Elton John
- 3 Outback egg layer
- 4 "The Picture of ___ Gray"
- 5 "Deal or No Deal" selection
- 6 "... ___ our fathers brought forth ..."

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
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58					59			60				61	62	63
64					65						66			
67					68						69			

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- 7 A wandering dog?
- 8 Fertilizer from bats
- 9 Milo's buddy, in film
- 10 Kind of curve, in math
- 11 Rain cloud
- 12 "... if you want to avoid trouble"
- 13 Shiny cotton fabric
- 18 Only just managed (with "out")
- 22 Wavy fabric pattern
- 23 Aesop's thistle-eater
- 24 Mythological trickster
- 25 "No pain, no ___"
- 26 Stock in trade
- 29 Part of a bicycle wheel
- 30 Aircraft parking spot
- 31 Man of the cloth, slangily
- 34 "I see" words
- 35 Begin, as winter
- 37 Cellar's opposite
- 38 ___ King Cole
- 39 Sister and wife of Osiris
- 40 "... in the pot, ___ days old"
- 43 Thing, in court
- 44 Short-billed shorebird
- 45 Thelma's movie partner
- 46 Affirm
- 48 Coconut fiber
- 49 One of the Baltic States
- 51 Washington, for one
- 52 Sweet-smelling compound
- 55 Belt maker's tools
- 56 An anagram for "east"

- 57 Relative of bingo
- 60 Rooster's mate
- 61 It delivers bills
- 62 It can start a phyte?
- 63 Chummy pair?

Friday's Solution

1	M	I	T	E	R		L	A	P		L	I	C	H	
2	O	L	I	V	E		A	L	A		A	L	L	E	N
3	T	E	N	E	T		O	N		C	L	A	N	K	
4	E	X	T	R	A		C	R	E	D	I	T	I	C	E
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6	C	A	J	O	L	I		O	T	I	C				
7	O	H	O	S	E	A	R	S		E	T	H	E	R	
8	O	H	S				N	O	O	T		Z	E	R	O
9	L	Y	N	C	H		S	O	L	O		C	I	S	
10				N	O	E	L								
11	A	N	Y	W	A	Y	S			T	O				
12	R	O	C	D	E	P		T	H	C	H	A	R	G	E
13	O	V	A	T	E		L	E	A			E	M	O	R
14	M	A	S	E	R			D	S		R	E	T	I	E
15	A	S	H	E	S		T	S	P		E	D	E	N	S

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- 1792** Twenty-four merchants form the New York Stock Exchange at 70 Wall Street.
- 1954** The U.S. Supreme Court issues its landmark Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka ruling, which declares that racially segregated public schools are inherently unequal.
- 2004** Gay couples start to marry in Massachusetts.

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Regis Philbin will have a blood clot in his calf removed Tuesday, but he anticipates a speedy recovery. The 78-year-old co-host of "Live! With Regis and Kelly" said on Friday's show: "It's no big deal. It's really nothing." He expects to return the next day. Philbin had hip replacement surgery in December and triple heart bypass surgery in 2007. (AP)

SUPERHUMAN**Baby Weight to Magically Evaporate in 10 Minutes**

German supermodel Claudia Schiffer and her husband, British film producer and director Matthew Vaughn, have welcomed their third child — a girl, born

in London on Friday. A statement released Saturday announced the birth of their daughter but did not say what they intended to name her. The statement says the 39-year-old model and the baby "are doing well." (AP)



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TRIUMPH**Victory Lap Begins**

Bret Michaels is set to return to the stage a little more than a month after suffering a brain hemorrhage. The rocker and reality star is slated to perform at the Hard Rock Live in Biloxi, Miss., on May 28. Michaels is also hoping to return to New York to compete on NBC's "Celebrity Apprentice." He's appearing on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" Wednesday. (AP)

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